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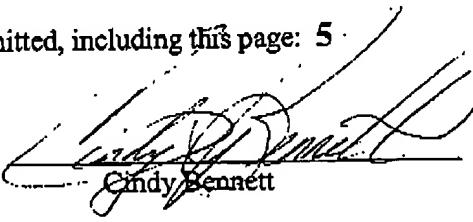
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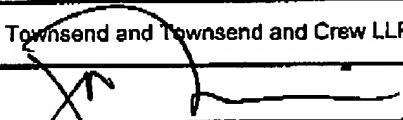
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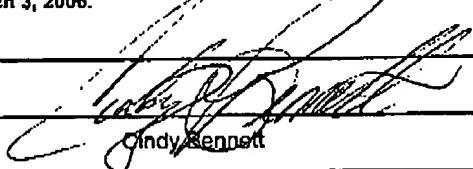
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For: ENCODED AND DECODING
OF A DIGITAL SIGNAL

Confirmation No.: 6147

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Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the deficiency payment be processed and the correct entity status be accorded.

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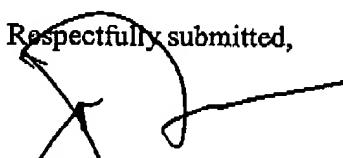
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Respectfully submitted,

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09/853,883	05/10/2001	Tina Abrahamsson	020184000200	6147

TITLE OF INVENTION: ENCODING AND DECODING OF A DIGITAL SIGNAL

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